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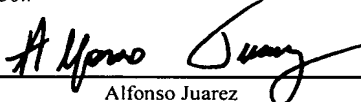


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In re Application of: Christian Zimmer
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Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYZING THE
COMBUSTION NOISE IN A CYLINDER OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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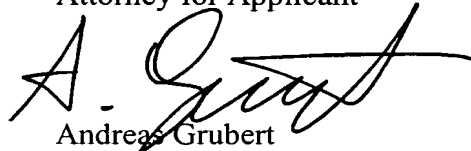
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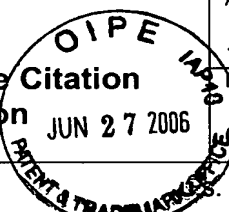
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